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NATIONAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES RELEASED

Toronto – Schedules for the Bantam girls, Midget girls and Junior Women’s Lacrosse Championships of Canada were released today. All divisions will see playing time split between the Legends Centre in Oshawa, and Iroquois Park in Whitby.

The first match will kick off on August 6th in the Bantam division, as last year’s gold medallist from Ontario take on Nova Scotia at 8:00 am in Legends Centre. The Bantam division championship game is scheduled for August 9th at 3:05 pm at Iroquois Park following the 8:00 am bronze medal game.

The Midget tournament will also see its first action on August 6th at 11:00 am at Legends Centre, featuring Alberta taking on Nova Scotia. The championship game is scheduled for August 9th at 6:30 pm at Iroquois Park following the 10:00 am bronze medal game.

The Junior Women’s championship begins August 6th with its first match coming at 8:00 am between British Columbia and Nova Scotia. The tournament concludes with the National Championship game on August 9th at 8:05 pm at Iroquois Park following the 9:00 am bronze.

Much of the action takes place at Legends Centre before moving to the tournament’s home at Iroquois Park Sports Centre. The excitement of lacrosse action will be showcased every night of the week with the staple evening double-headers.

“We feel our evening double-headers are a great opportunity for all sports fans to come out and see the quality of minor box lacrosse in Canada today”, said Canadian Lacrosse Association Director of Marketing and Communications, Terry Rowland.

“It’s also a great way to share national tournaments of this stature with Oshawa, Ontario, a lacrosse town historically familiar with the spotlight of national championship lacrosse”.

During the period 1963-69, the local Oshawa Green Gaels lacrosse club dominated the Canadian Junior “A” series capturing the Minto Cup Lacrosse Championship of Canada seven consecutive years. Coached by the legendary Jim Bishop, the Gaels record is unmatched in Canadian lacrosse history.

Teams in the 2014 National Championships will parade into the Ontario Lacrosse Festival Opening Ceremonies on Tuesday, August 5th at 5:00pm at the Legends Centre in Oshawa.

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